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NHM in Urban Areas
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has implemented the National Health Mission (NHM) in urban areas through its urban arm National Urban Health Mission (NUHM);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Urban Health Centres established, State/ UT-wise including Jharkhand and Bihar; and

(c) the criteria adopted to bring rickshaw pullers, vendors and labourers under NUHM?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) : Yes
(b): National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) was approved as a sub-mission of the National Health Mission (NHM) by the Cabinet on 1st May, 2013 for providing equitable and quality primary health care services to the urban population particularly the slum dwellers and other disadvantaged sections.
NUHM covers all cities and towns with more than 50,000 populations and district headquarters and State headquarters with more than 30,000 population. Smaller cities/ towns will continue to be covered under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).
NUHM envisages setting up of Urban Primary Health Centre (U-PHC) per 50,000 population, Urban Community Health Centre (U-CHC) in cities with more than five lakh population and targeted interventions for slum areas such as Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) for every 1000-2500 population and Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) for every 250-500 population. It also provides for augmentation of Human Resources in terms of medical, para-medical and program management staff.
A total of 53 and 81 Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) has been approved for the state of Jharkhand and Bihar respectively under NUHM. The State/UT-wise list of Urban Health Centres approved under NUHM is enclosed at Annexure.
(c): Through network of health facilities established under NUHM besides regular and special outreach sessions, the healthcare needs of the slum and other marginalized population including rickshaw pullers, vendors, construction workers, labourers, rag pickers, etc. would be addressed.
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